

Roast Turkey with Thyme Butter and Shallots

Gluten Free







LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

MAIN DISH

DINNER

Ingredients

14 pound turkey

2 tablespoons thyme sprigs fresh chopped
14 servings gravy
2 tablespoons olive oil
14 servings salt and pepper freshly ground
12 large shallots
14 servings thyme sprigs fresh

0.8 cup butter unsalted softened

Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	sauce pan	
	kitchen thermometer	
	aluminum foil	
	broiler pan	
Directions		
	If you buy a frozen bird, remember to allow at least 3 days for it to thaw in the refrigerator.	
	Remove giblets and neck from turkey; reserve for making homemade broth, if desired. Rinse turkey with cold water; pat dry.	
	Sprinkle cavity with salt and pepper.	
	Place turkey, breast side up, in a greased broiler pan.	
	Combine softened butter and 2 tablespoons chopped thyme, stirring well. Using fingers, carefully loosen skin from turkey at neck area, working down to breast and thigh area.	
	Spread 1/4 cup butter mixture under skin.	
	Tie legs together with heavy string, or tuck them under flap of skin. Lift wingtips up and over back, and tuck under bird. Generously rub salt and pepper over turkey. Tent turkey loosely with aluminum foil; roast at 325 for 1 hour.	
	Melt remaining thyme butter in a small saucepan over low heat; set aside for basting.	
	Peel shallots and place in a bowl; drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Set aside.	
	Uncover turkey; baste with several tablespoons melted thyme butter mixture. Roast 1 hour, basting occasionally with butter mixture. After second hour of roasting, scatter shallots in pararound turkey; baste turkey. Roast 1 more hour or until a meat thermometer inserted into meaty part of thigh registers 180, basting turkey and shallots every 15 minutes with butter mixture and pan drippings.	
	When turkey is done, carefully transfer it to a serving platter; arrange shallots around turkey. Cover with foil, and let turkey rest 15 minutes before carving. Reserve drippings in pan for	

Last-Minute Gravy. Prepare gravy.

Garnish platter just before serving, if desired.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 49.5% FAT 47.58% CARBS 2.92%

Properties

Glycemic Index:8.57, Glycemic Load:0.97, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:29.287826237471%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg, Apigenin: 0.05mg Luteolin: 0.91mg, Luteolin: 0.91mg, Luteolin: 0.91mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 576.83kcal (28.84%), Fat: 30.1g (46.31%), Saturated Fat: 11.25g (70.31%), Carbohydrates: 4.15g (1.38%), Net Carbohydrates: 3.18g (1.16%), Sugar: 1.9g (2.12%), Cholesterol: 258.1mg (86.03%), Sodium: 563.2mg (24.49%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 70.46g (140.92%), Vitamin B3: 24.66mg (123.3%), Vitamin B6: 2.01mg (100.52%), Selenium: 68.98µg (98.54%), Vitamin B12: 3.95µg (65.83%), Phosphorus: 607.25mg (60.72%), Zinc: 5.87mg (39.11%), Vitamin B2: 0.61mg (36.1%), Vitamin B5: 2.7mg (26.96%), Potassium: 808.12mg (23.09%), Magnesium: 88.46mg (22.12%), Iron: 3.39mg (18.84%), Copper: 0.28mg (14%), Vitamin A: 580.12IU (11.6%), Vitamin B1: 0.17mg (11.27%), Folate: 31.09µg (7.77%), Vitamin D: 1.15µg (7.66%), Manganese: 0.14mg (6.83%), Vitamin C: 4.92mg (5.96%), Vitamin E: 0.87mg (5.79%), Calcium: 54.51mg (5.45%), Fiber: 0.97g (3.86%), Vitamin K: 2.23µg (2.12%)